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DIES HERE ON VISIT TO HIS ILL MOTHER

After coming here to take his ill mother back to her home in Akron, Ohio, Laurence Carlson, 23 years old, was stricken by a hemorrhage and died within a short time, Monday night.

His death occurred at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Malen, of East Smethport.

Mrs. Carlson, the young man's mother was taken ill while visiting Mrs. Malen, and her son was sent for. The trip to Akron was planned for Tuesday morning.

Late Monday night the death occurred.

The young man's demise was evidently brought on from a spell of sickness two years ago from which he failed to recover.

The funeral and burial took place in Olean, the body being sent on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carlson accompanied the remains on the same train, and is now in a critical condition at a sanitarium.

Owing to the fact that the deceased was at St. Bonaventure's College as a member of the S. A. T. C., during the World War there was a guard of honor consisting of members of Bucktail Post to escort the body to the train. This guard was composed of the following: Frank Fay, Albert Johnson, Irvin McCarthy and Paul Denning, the last two acting as escorts as far as Olean, where the post of that place took charge.

COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISORS MEET HERE OCTOBER 4.

Things of moment concerning the road work of the county will likely take place at the convention of the McKean county Road Supervisors on Tuesday October 4th.

The meeting will be held in the Star Theater, Smethport.

The program to be followed is:

11:00 a. m.—Call to order. Roll call and election of officers.

1:00 p. m.—Opening address by G. B. Mayo Esq., of Smethport.

2:00 p. m.—General discussion by the County Supervisors. Every supervisor is urged to be present. Commissioner A. J. Bond of Bradford, will present and discuss the "State Road Situation."

2:30 p. m.—"General Road Building," by George W. Mitchell, Potter county superintendent of roads.

3:00 p. m.—Illustrated lecture by representative of the State Highway Department. Stereoptican views will be used to show the points under discussion.

3:30 p. m.—State Reward Act fully discussed by H. O. Sherlock, township engineer, of Warren.

In view of the fact that road building is on the boom in the county, some important move is looked for at this meeting.

AERONAUTS HERE VISITING MOTHER; THRILLS APLENTY.

After thrilling thousands of persons with their dare-devil feats at nearby fairs for the past few weeks, Parker and Billie Cramer are home, visiting their mother.

The young men seem to be thriving on their hazardous work, and Bill, as he is known to the air fans does not seem to be a mere school stripling that he is.

Both are very enthusiastic over their work, apparently never thinking of its dangerous side.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, October 2. Morning worship, with Holy Communion, 10.30; evening worship, 7.30; Sunday-School, 11:45; Junior League. As these services are the last of this conference year a large attendance of members and friends is desired.

The Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, convenes at the Richmond Avenue Church, Buffalo, N. Y., October 5. The pastor, Rev. Arthur Gregson, expects to attend all its sessions. Mr. Arvid H. Bengs has been elected to represent the church at the Lay Electoral Conference and at the meeting of the Layman's Association meeting.

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THE HOLD-UP RUMOR IS DENIED BY FRED HEINLEIN.

Stopped by a man said to have been under the influence of liquor, on his way home several nights ago, Fred Heinlein was reported to have been "held up."

The alleged hold-up is denied by the youth, who states, however, that the man made some threats, but otherwise did not molest him.

BANK VAULT BEING ERECTED.

Some of the heavier parts of the vault of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company's new building were installed this week, attracting quite an amount of attention because of their ponderous appearance.

TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a reception to the teachers of the Smethport High School at the Baptist Church parlors Tuesday evening, September 27th.

A short program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. E. E. Bouton and Mrs. W. P. Mitchell, two choruses by Norma Mitchell, reading by Gertrude McCarthy and remarks by Rev. Gregson, Professors Bright and Brownell.

Rev. Gregson dwelt on the point that the spirit of lawlessness prevails throughout the land and it is a regrettable fact that it has its origin in the home where children are to a great extent allowed to do as they please and from there is carried into the schools and then on through the lives of men and women.

Professor Bright spoke of the work of the W. C. T. U. with relation to the school work, and the fact that it was through the efforts of the members of that organization that we have part of our school curriculum.

Professor Brownell gave some very interesting and amusing incidents in his school work and expressed himself as being proud to be called a gentle man.

Favors of red carnations tie dwith the white bow were given. light refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

IN ACCIDENT; UNHURT; BROUGHT HOME IN HEARSE.

Crashing into a telephone pole while driving at a high rate of speed, Harry Hartberg, driver of the Hirsch delivery truck and his companion, Harrison Masters, narrowly escaped death shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the state road opposite the Country Club.

The young men were coming from Mt. Jewett and driving at a lively rate when Hartberg says that he lost control of the car which left the pavement and ran fully 150 feet before it crashed into a telephone pole. The impact and rebound debris which surrounded them and placed them side by side in the hearse was reduced to kindling wood.

O. G. Brown, undertaker, who had been in attendance at the funeral of the late N. P. Lantz, was returning home and witnessed the accident. He extricated the youths from the debris which surrounded them and placed them side by ide in the hearse and brought them to the city.

Aside from being badly shaken up, Hartberg was not injured, but Master's condition was such that he was immediately taken to the Kane Summit Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from severe bruises and for a time it was feared that his skull was fractured.

The delivery truck is about as complete a wreck as possble, outside of the frame work, and an amazing feature of the wreckage is that although the woodwork holding it was splintered the windshield did not sustain even a crack.

The impact when the car struck the pole was of sufficient force to move the pole and break the glass insulators to which the wires are attached.—Kane Republican.

RUBIN STORE OBSERVES FEAST.

The store of H. W. Rubin & Son will be closed next Monday and Tuesday in honor of the Jewish New Year.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KIDNAPPED LAD IN DENSE WOODS

"Dead Men Tell No Tales" might be a fitting caption to the cold-blooded attempt of two Italians to kill John Warren Ranck of Johnsonburg Tuesday night in a dense thicket near Westline and leave his body there, where it perhaps never would have been discovered until the bones were bleached white.

Almost by miraculous strength, Ranck, who is 21 years old, and slight of stature, broke away from his assailants after he had received a long gash on his left arm.

Weak from loss of blood, he ran to the Tally-Ho pump station and told his story, while Dr. H. W. Cleveland from Mt. Jewett, was called to dress the wound.

Within two hours word had spread throughout the countryside, and the Italians, Joe Zampogna and Frank Lippino, both of Johnsonburg, were placed under arrest at Mt. Jewett by Chief of Police Valkenberg, who received information from a citizen.

Following the arrest Detective John Allison of this county and other officers who had hastened to Mt. Jewett, were warned that a mob of 300 persons were lying in ambush outside of Johnsonburg ready to lynch the two captives.

The prisoners were brought to Smethport jail, and will be tried at the regular term of criminal court, which begins next Monday, on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill.

The reason for the alleged murderous attempt on Ranck's life, the police say, is because he was to be the chief witness in a trial against them at Ridgway next Monday, when they were to be charged with different crimes—Zampogna with town, which is located between Mt. stolen goods.

Ranck was once friendly with the Italians, it is said and "knew too much." He was going to testify for the prosecution against them.

Therefore, at about 9:30 o'clock last night as young Ranck was returning to his home at Deckertown whith is located between Mt. Jewett and Johnsonburg, a closed Hudson car drove up alongside of him, two men jumped out and forced him into the car.

After riding a short time, the boy states that he was forced to write a letter on paper produced by the Italians.

The letter was addressed to the lad's mother, and explained that he was leaving this section and would be gone for a long time.

On the way toward Mt. Jewett, this letter was mailed while passing through Kane.

The car then went on to Mt. Jewett, to Olivedale, and outside of Westline a blow-out stopped the car.

The Italians forced their prisoner into the thickets in the neighborhood of where the Valley railroad crosses the road.

Zampogna is then alleged to have thrust a flashlight in Ranck's face and Luppino is said to have rushed toward the intended victim with a long knife.

Ranck decided that the time had come for action if he was to live. He warded off the knife blow and the blade slashed his arm.

Then he twisted with remarkable agility away from Zampogna and darted through the underbrush.

Luckily he took his course toward the pumping station, where he told of the attack.

Detective Allison stated today that the boy's story has been corroborated in every detail.

The ground where the attack is supposed to have been made has been carefully gone over.

The Hudson car used by the men was trailed—because of one flat tire, the result of the blowout—to a garage in Westline owned by Zampogna's brother, according to the police.

The state is now busily engaged in gathering evidence in the case, before the men are brought to trial next week.

MR. MERLE PROVIN FIGURES IN VERY UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

A collision between a truck driven by Merle Provin of Smethport, and a light touring car occupied by two Meadville men, last Saturday, resulted in the death of one of the latter.

Mr. Provin has been exonerated of all blame for the accident by a coroner's inquest at Meadville last Monday.

Young Provin is employed by C. W. Pierce who operates trucks on the Marvin Creek job, and was driving his truck to Smethport from McKeesport.

Coasting down a hill, he saw a car coming toward him on the wrong side of the road. He proceeded slowly, and at a turn started to swing over to the other side to make the curve easily with his heavy truck.

It was then that the driver of the lighter machine also started to get on the other side of the road, and becoming confused, drove into the path of the oncoming truck.

The crash resulted in one of the men being so seriously injured that he died on Sunday, after being taken to the Meadville Hospital.

It is said that the man made a statement that Mr. Provin was innocent of any blame for the accident.

SKUNK, DOG AND CAT IN FIGHT FAMILY DARES NOT INTERFERE

A three-cornered fight at 3 a. m. between a vagrant skunk, a dog and a cat, with a sleepy, pajamaed citizen desiring, yet not daring, to interfere in behalf of his domestic pets, furnished some excitement and no little amusement in one section of our fair city last week.

Imagine the plight of the poor man on opening the back door to see what all the noise was about, being smitten with a stifling, odiferous wave borne forcibly upon him by the early morning fog, with a shrill-voiced spouse at the head of the stairs doing a shimmy of fright and imagining dire things; with a healthy, hopeful son moaning: "Oh, gosh! Oh, gosh!" beneath covers pulled up over his head, leaving nervous, unprotected toes to twitch unconfined.

Suddenly the gong sounded and the battle royal lulled. The skunk had paid his call, left his message, and had departed.

The dog saw his enemy leave, and discovering its own scent, let out a howl of despair and started to run away from itself.

The cat, now damaged goods also, crept to the householder's feet for sympathy, but was waved wildly away.

A hurry call was sent out among the aroused neighbors for gas masks and such-like paraphernalia, but the rest of the morning was a sleepless one.

ROAD TO BRADFORD WIDE OPEN SATURDAY.

The Smethport to Bradford road will be thrown open to public use on Saturday, thereby connecting the county seat to the county's chief city by a straight, smooth road.

Business men here believe that the road will mean more business for them as it opens up some of the town's opportunities heretofore made impossible; it will mean a better field for industry and draw tourists and visitors this way; also the transportation costs may be lowered.

To celebrate the road opening, Lesser H. Cohn of Bradford, is arranging to hold a dance at the Lyceum next Wednesday. A similar affair was staged by him at Coleville recently.

SMETHPORT LOSES GAME

Pitted against a team of far greater experience and outweighed to a certain extent, the Smethport High School team lost its first game to Coudersport High School.

The score was 56 to 6.

Smethport's lone touchdown was made by the successful launching of a forward pass. For a light team, such as the local one, this aerial route is the real basis of offensive.

Coach William Brownell is endeavoring to have his players perfect this method of attack, so that future games will be of far different caliber than that of last Saturday. He is pushing the lads hard now, with this object in view.

Next Saturday the ancient rivals of the local school, the Bradford High team, will clash with the locals here.

Bradford has a light team, so that the forward pass will likely be tried by both sides.

The local line-up of last Saturday was as follows:

Mundy, le.; Metzgar, lt.; Bengs, lg.; R. Miller, c; John Hamilton, rg.; Denning, rt.; Cochran, re.; E. Kohn, lhb.; Warner (Capt.) rhb.; Coyliastro, fb.; McDermott, fb.

Substitutes: A. Miller, for Bengs; Cox, for Metzgar; Emory Kohn, for R. Miller; Halpenny, for E. Kohn.

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE OIL ADVANCES TO $2.50 BBL.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—All grades of crude oil quoted in the Pittsburg market were advanced today by the principal purchasing agencies.

Pennsylvania Crude 25 cents advance to $2.50; Corning 25 cents to $1.46; Cabell 30 cents to $141; Somerset 10 cents to $1.20; Somerset Light 20 cents to $1.45; Ragland 25 cents to 85 cents.

Increased demand by the refineries was given as the cause of the advance.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The Pomona Grange will meet at Lafayette Wednesday, October 5. The sessions will begin at 10.30 a. m.

Opening song; source of lime for McKean county; poultry culling talk reading, Dorothy Hogarth; silage corn, varieties and rate of planting; what one thing is most needed in the average subordinate grange; reading by Anna McCarey; from which can you obtain more profit, 50 hens or one cow; potato spraying, cost and results.

Special music, Dorothy Hogarth; shall we sell our wool outright, or have it manufactured; what would I do if I had a million dollars; song, Mrs. A. L. Gallup; does it pay to darn and patch; closing song.

It is hoped that a large number will be present and that each one will take it upon themselves to enter into the above discussions.

Initiation of candidates will ake place during the evening sesion.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY TO BE OBSERVED ON OCTOBER 10.

The Bureau of Fire Protection at Harrisburg is calling upon the people of the state to observe October 10 as Fire Prevention Day.

The object of this observance is to remind all not to relax vigilance against that great organ of destruction—Fire.

SEN. WILLIS SPEAKS HERE NOVEMBER 1

Smethport will be furnished with a fine oratorical treat on November 1, when Senator F. B. Willis, of Ada, O., will speak at the Lyceum on "Current Problems."

Senator Willis made an address once before, and everyone will remember his forcible manner of dealing with his subjects.

The matter with which he will deal in his coming address is that in which all are interested.

The unemployment situation, the present state of business, and problems of this and foreign countries will be given to local people with Senator Willis' clarity of expression that will be immensely beneficial.

This speaker is of national prominence and will be a tremendous asset to the teachers' institute here at that time.

The institute, according to Prof. C. W. Lillibridge, county superintendent of schools, will take place from October 31 to November 4.

Teachers from Kane will attend this year.

LEWIS E. BONNELL.

Lewis E. Bonnell, 61 years old a resident of Colegrove for about 12 years, died at Jersey Shore in a sanitarium, following an operation for cancer, five weeks ago.

Death took place last Saturday.

Mr. Bonnell had been employed at a lumber plant in Williamsport until his illness, having lived in that city with his sister since last fall.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the deceased in Colegrove. Rev. Edmund's, of Crosby, officiated. Burial was made in Colegrove cemetery.

The survivors are the widow, Mrs. L. E. Bonnell; daughter Mrs. U. A. Emig; one sister, Miss Hannah Bonnell, of Williamsport; two brothers, John and William, of Williamsport.

MRS. WILBUR ACRE.

Mrs. Wilbur Acre, who has been ill for some time, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Keating township.

Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her residance.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Wilbur Acre; one son Howard Acre, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Parker, of Franklinville.

GOLF MEETING INDICATES SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION.

The meeting held at the Star Theater on Monday night to stir up golf enthusiasm to form a club was very gratifying to those behind the move.

From the number of men who stated their intentions to become members, it would appear that such an organization would be actually formed within a short time, so that construction of the links should soon begin.

APPLE BLOSSOMS NOW BLOOMING FOR J. McKEAN.

Mr. James McKean is said to be the proud producer of a large number of apple blossoms in his Nelson street garden.

Apparently the trees are shooting forth their second growth of blossoms, after the first were nipped by the frost earlier in the year.

WM. MONHEIMER SUFFERS FROM AN OLD INJURY.

Mr. William Monheimer is carrying his right arm in a sling at present, owing to an injury last summer, which resulted in torn ligaments in his shoulder.

Mr. Monheimer caught himself from falling off a ladder in his store some months ago, sustaining what he considered a slight sprain. Several days ago the arm began paining, and while in Buffalo Mr. Monheimer consulted a specialist.

An examination disclosed that several ligaments near the shoulder were badly torn.

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GREEK SOVEREIGN LAUDS WORK OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Cables Thanks for Christian Lives Saved in "Beautiful Work" of Mercy

Athens, Greece.—The wonderful work done by the Near East Relief organization in saving the lives of tens of thousands of Christians throughout Asia Minor and Transcaucasia has received signal recognition in praise bestowed by Queen Sophie of Greece in a cablegram dispatch by the Greek sovereign to Dr. James L. Barton, Chairman, and Charles V. Vickrey, Secretary, of the

Photograph by International.
KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE

Near East Relief organization, 1 Madison Ave., New York City. Her message reads:

"Deeply touched your great kindness towards Greek war sufferers in Straits Area and Asia Minor. Thank you all most sincerely.

SOPHIE."

At the same time, the Greek queen sent her check to Dr. Barton, Chairman of the Near East Relief Committee, for 1,000 francs as a contribution to what she termed the "beautiful work" of feeding, clothing and housing the more than 110,000 little children who have come under the care of the Near East Relief during the past year.

Besides Queen Sophie, Admiral P. Coundouriotis, of the Royal Hellenic Navy, who was regent of Greece following the death of the late King Alexander, on October 25, last, has also cabled to express the gratitude of the Greek people for the aid furnished the Christian populations of Turkey by the Near East Relief. More than $120,000.00 was raised among the Greeks of the United States, in two weeks, and sent to the Near East by the Near East Relief, to be used in helping the widows and orphans rendered destitute by the continuation of disturbed conditions in the former Ottoman Empire. The funds of the Near East Relief are gathered by private subscription not only among Americans, but among the Armenians and Greeks in the United States, whose countrymen in Turkey and Transcaucasia have been through indescribable suffering.

In an official report to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, Miss Glee Hastings, of Spencer, Iowa, describes the pitiable condition of tens of thousands of homeless, starving, half-naked refugees, driven from their homes in the war area, and huddled in stables and out-houses, or on the bare ground, for lack of shelter.

"Most of the refugees are country people with almost nothing except the clothes on their backs, stupefied and dazed by their misfortunes. Bread is given only to women and children at the rate of one-half loaf for a person, each day. The milk is reserved for the babies and sick. The refugees sit around, huddled up against the walls—women with dull, sad faces, little children that are blue and pinched with the cold, and too miserably lifeless to cry. One family of five sleeps at night on a bare stone floor, under one thin, ragged half-cotton blanket. In one room several women are wasting away with tuberculosis; in another are some severe eye cases, including two young blind girls, who have no one in the world to care for them. The overflow from these buildings live in a wooden shed with the walls and floors gaping with holes where the wood has rotted away and in tents improvised from rags and pieces of carpet."

A nation-wide appeal is being made to carry on this work, checks to be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

U. S. ARMY HEAD ASKS ARMENIAN AID

Washington. — Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed General Pershing's assistant Chief of Staff, has gone on record in support of the work of the Near East Relief in Armenia. He says, in a letter to the Near East Relief:

"Of all the heart-breaking distress that exists in other countries, I believe that the Near East situation should most appeal to our charitable people. There are many thousands of helpless orphans—children of Christian parents in a Moslem land, who must be helped by our people if they are to survive. The Armenians have preserved their race, their religion and their language under conditions of distress for over a thousand years. They are worthy of a better fate than to perish, and I believe that will be their fate without substantial financial and moral support from the good people of our country.

"J. G. HARBORD,
"Major General, U. S. Army."

General Harbord is one of the trustees of the Near East Relief organization, now making a general appeal for funds to continue its work among the destitute of Bible lands.

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LARRABEE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children motored to Smtephort Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde.

Robert Toppleton, civil engineer, who has been employed by P. B. Colgan on the state road, returned to his home in Philadelphia, Monday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter, who is teaching at Pratt, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

Mrs. Vird Dennis called on Mrs. Forrest Clement, of Eldred, Saturday.

Mrs. Joel Turner is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Paul, of Hornell, N .Y.

Mrs. Wm. Galusha, of Eldred, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Olive Campbell, of Eldred, was a guest of Miss Kathleen Johnson Friday night, and attended a weiner roast at A. L. Dawley's home.

The Community Club had a pleasant meeting at the Club House in Slack Hollow Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Joel Harris is not improving as his many friends would wish.

Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Eldred, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Saturday.

EAST SMETHPORT.

The East Smethport W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Myron Schoonmaker. There were 15 members present, and 9 new ones were gained, three of these being honorary members.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Howe.

Mrs. Mary Abbey who was visiting relatives returned to her home in Bradford Friday.

Miss Cynthia Chapin was shopping in Olean on Friday.

Mrs. Morey of Elmira, is visiting Mrs. Glenn Chase.

The Civic Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Elias Smith on Wednesday evening. The report of the proceeds from the eating stand at the fair was given. The amount after the expenses were paid was $84.34.

The club wishes to thank the people of Smethport and vicinity for their liberal patronage of the stand.

Miss Ruth Howe has accepted a position with the Interstate Glass Co. of Bradford.

Mr. D. M. Carey, of Lawrenceville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. John Diegel were Sunday guests at O. D. Nourse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thoren, of Port Allegany, spent Sunday at A. F. Reeves'.

Mrs. Lewis Pippin is visiting friends at Marvindale.

Mr. Sawtello, of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived here Tuesday and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nourse, Jr. back to New Mexico.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson was a business visitor in Olean Saturday.

O. D. Nourse and Allan Hyde were business visitors in Port Allegany Monday.

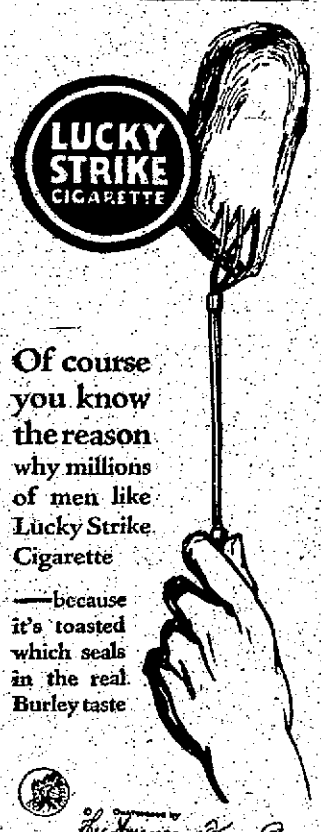
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ericson, who has been ill for some time, died Saturday evening.

Trailing Criminals by Plane.

The use of bloodhounds to trail criminals has been widely practiced for many years, but the use of the airplane to transport them quickly to the scene of the crime and enable them to pick up a "hot trail" is a new development.

In Colorado Springs a pack of the man trailers has been trained to ride in an airplane, and their first flight other than for practice, was to Buena Vista, Col., 120 miles away, where a store was robbed and a safe blown open by bandits. Two hours after the call was received the hounds were on the scent, and tracked the men to a lonely ravine, where they had parked their car. The officers were thus able to learn the direction taken by the criminals and made a capture that night.

Patent-medicine men filled their almanacs with ancient jokes to show their skill in prolonging life.



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$2,000 THEFT IN BRADFORD

Perhaps one of the boldest robberies occuring in this section of the county for a number of yars took place some time between midnight and daylight last Saturday at Bradford when thieves entered the Chas. H. Cadam ladies' furnishings store at 94 Main street and took with them merchandise amounting to approximately $2,000.

When Mr. Cadam opened his store on Saturday morning, he discovered that a brick had been thrown into one of the rear windows, making an opening large enough to put a hand through, unfasten thelock and raise the window.

The intruder was then forced to climb through iron bars which had been but seven inches apart, which indicates that at least one of the men was of very small stature.

After getting into the st ore, the thieves used several matches and the merchandise nearest to the quickest point of exit was taken. Among the stolen articles were 14 plush coats, six velvet dresses and a large number of shirtwaists. They also took two of Mr. Cadam's overcoats hanging in the store.

Chief Solt is of the opinion that this theft was committed by the same gang which broke into the 5 and 10 cent store, as the methods used in each case were simlar.

The Bradford police immediately got in touch with all the surrounding towns, notifying them of the robbry, but it is evident that the men had gotten far away by that time.

OUTLINE OF VIRGIN'S IMAGE IS ON CHURCH WALLS

The reported likeness of the Virgin appeared on the wall after a heavy rainstorm ten days ago. Since that time a painter and decorator have examined the marks which are supposed to compose the image and they agree that it is nothing more than water-marks where the rain leaked through a poor roof.

DuBois, Sept. 20. — One of the strangest phenomenons ever witnessed in the annals of DuBois is to be seen at the present time at St. Catharine's Catholic church. It is a reproduction of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This image appeared on the wall of the church and was first seen by some of the school children who went to church after they were dismissed.

The image kept growing more distinct during the evening and at 7.30 o'clock when two representatives of the DuBois paper visited the church it was very distinct. The image has outlined itself directly over the image of St. Joseph on the right side of the church as one enters. The outline stands out more plainly as one stands at the left of the entrance than it does at the right hand side. No examination has yet been made of the wall, and no explanation has been offered.

The news brought scores of curious persons to the church to witness the strange sight.

THREE GIRLS HIT BY AUTO TRUCK IN OLEAN STREET

Olean, Sept. 23.—Mary Covey and Emma and Maxine Burgess miraculously escaped serious injury when they were struck by an auto driven by T. H. McGranaghan at Sullivan and Union streets last night.

The three girls were taken to the Mountain Clinic where it was found that Miss Convey was the most seriously injured her arms, limbs and back being badly bruised.

ANOTHER MYSTERY CAR IS DISCOVERED IN KANE

Mystery surrounds the ownership of the car found abuot half way down a 300-foot declivity near the village of Kinzua, and which was examined by Kane people who were curious to discover the history of the vagrant machine.

The car is in good repair and is a Cleveland Six. With the exception of the damage it received in its tumble, it is still a fairly good car.

All marks of identification have been removed from the car, and it looks as though it had been deliberately run over the embankment for the purpose of wrecking it.

It is believed that someone wishing to collect the insurance committed such an act.

BUG FLIES AWAY WITH MAN'S $100 STICK-PIN

Olean, Sept. 24.—He had the bug once but it is gone now, Arthur Hunter tells. He is looking for the bug, as it carried away a diamond stickpin valued at $100. It is a bug with a long body and three pairs of wings It was last seen flying over a bush in the southwest section of Olean.

Mr. Hunter made the acquaintance of the aforesaid bug when he and others were on a picnic. The insect was napping on a truck of a tree, and was made captive by Mr. Hunter by piercing its body through with his tiepin. He had never seen such a specimen of bug, and he exhibited his captive to his friends.

Suddenly the triple set of wings got into action with a loud buzz, and the diamond tiepin and bug roared their hasty departure.

Mr. Hunter is still hunting.

BRADFORD WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY MOTORCYCLE

Bradford, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Flora Bittles, of No. 175 Congress street, was very seriously injured this afternoon in front of her home when returning across the street toward her residence she was struck by a motorcycle driven by Iralus Crowell.

Mr. Crowell stated that Mrs. Bittles was almost across the street and suddenly, turned and started back. In doing so she stepped directly in front of the sidecar.

Mrs. Bittles is suffering from a fracture of the hip and is badly shocked.

HEARING OF RAILROAD COMPANIES NOW PROGRESSING

The hearing on the petition of the Olean, Bradford and Salamanca Railway company in connection with its contemplated taking over of the property and franchises of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction company in Pennsylvania was held yesterday before Commissioner Vare of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission at Harrisburg. James P. Quigley, attorney for the company, was largely concerned with figures and technical facts.

It is expected that the ruling of the commission in the matter of the railroads will be announced by next Monday.

An order has already been granted by the New York State Public Service commision authorizing the issue of $3,046,400 capital stock by the new company in New York state, of which $2,150,000 will be common and $896,000 preferred. The amount of capital stock to be issued by the Pennsylvania company will be about $761,600, divided into $224,000 preferred and $537,600 common stock.

Later by further legal proceedings there will be a merger of the two companies with a joint capital stock of $3,808000.

McKEAN COUNTY FIREMEN WILL GET SUM OF $6,252

Harrisburg, Sept. 22.—Apportionment of more than $667,000 has been made among the various municipalities of Pennsylvania as proceeds of the state tax on premiums of foreign insurance companies and will be sent to them for firemen's relief funds. The apportionment has been certified to the state treasury by the state insurance department under the act of 1919.

McKean county gets $6,242.41; Warren, $4,773.33; Elk, $3,653.65; Cameron, $693.63; Potter, $1,305.40.

MRS. MALTBY SERVES ON BOARD UNTIL ELECTION.

Bradford, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Nellie I. Maltby, chosen at last Tuesday's primaries as one of the nominees of both major parties for the board of school directors, was elected at last evening's meeting of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of John C. Mills. Mrs. Maltby accordingly will take office immediately, serving as Mr. Mill's successor until the first of December, when she will begin the full term to which she will be elected in November. It then will be necessary for the board to elect another member to complete Mr. Mill's unexpired term.

Mrs. Maltby's election was unanimous, the directors wishing to show special courtesy to the first woman nominated to the school board, and also to give her an opportunity to familiarize herself with the business of the board before beginning her regular term next December.

CONFESS NEW YORK THEFT

A man identified as being William Fenton is being held at Butler, Pa. He was captured in that city as the result of the state-wide search for him and the police are going to Butler to make sure of the man's identification.

Bradford, Sept., 22.—James Kettle and John Grant, Bradford youths, are held in the Cattaraugus county jail at Little Valley on charges of participating in the holdup of a Wesern New York and Pennsylvania traction car last Sunday. The Cattaraugus county authorities say that Kettle has made a complete confession, admitting that he was one of the three bandits who held up the car, and that the other two were his fellow-prisoner, Grant, and William Fenton, who escaped from the lockup at local police headquarters Wednesday night.

Kettle's alleged confession followed a trip to the scene of the holdup and thence to the Little Valley jail yesterday afternoon in the custody of District Attorney A. M. Laidlaw, Under Sheriff Frank Annis and Turnkey Wm. Small, of Cattaraugus county.

Cattaraugus county officials were making a thorough search of the city of Salamanca and vicinity all last night and early this morning for William Fenton, who escaped from the Bradford police headquarters lockup Wednesday night. Fenton was reported to have been seen in East Salamanca early in the evening and the authorities were hopeful of having him in custody in the morning.

The "tip" that Fenton was in Salamanca was given to the Cattaraugus authorities by the Bradford police. The local officers were informed last evening that Fenton had telephoned from Salamanca to the farm where his alleged companion Grant was employed at Bennett Brook, not knowing that Grant was then in jail at Little Valley. The local police at once called Salamanca and notified the authorities there, who later found that a man answering Fenton's description had eaten dinner in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at East Salamanca early in the evening.

COLONEL SCHOONMAKER OF BRADFORD BEATEN FOR COMMANDER

Pittsburg, Spt. 24.—Col. Joseph Thompson of Beaver Falls commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry during the World War was unanimously elected commander of the Pennsylvania department of the American Legion at the closing session of the convention here this afternoon. Former bucks and officers of high and low degree greeted the announcement with terrific cheering.

Thompson was opposed when balloting began by Col. Frederick P. Schoonmaker of Bradford. On the fourth ballot Thompson was leading when Schoonmaker arose and made a motion to make Thompson's election unanimous.

RT. REV. CHAMBERLAIN WARD CONSECRATED AT ERIE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Rt. Rev. John Chamberlain Ward has been consecrated bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Erie.

The consecration services took place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Grace Episcopal Church, Lafayette avenue, where Bishop Ward has been rector for the past 19 years. The church was packed to the doors, admission being by card only, and hundreds stood on the street as the impressive services which made the rector of Grace Church bishop of the Erie diocese were held. Bishop Ward is the youngest Episcopal clergyman who has ever been elevated to the position of bishop.

TRACY SMITH FINE DOUBLED; ESCAPES JAIL SENTENCE

In the case of Tracy Smith, hotel keeper of Mt. Jewett, who pleaded guilty last week to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor and who was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months was changed by the court the day following the imposition of the sentence.

The charge revoked the jail sentence but made the fine $1,000.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Miss Grace Winslow entertained a party of young people on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Gretchen's, birthday.

Miss Mildred Wilcox and Edwin Stranberg were Smethport visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Mable Larson spent the week end with her parents of this place.

Rev. W. H. Edmunds and wife returned home on Monday after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Ellicottville.

Mr. Clark, of Coudersport, had charge of the evening service on last Sunday.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Harvest Home Sale on Friday evening.

Mr. S. L. Winslow and son, George and daughters, Grace and Gretchen, motored to Benzette Saturday evening to visit relatives, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellman and children, of Brookville, were visiting relatives of this place Saturday.

Miss Vivon Wilcox who attended Westbrooks Academy, spent the week-end with her parents.

If a stranger came to Crosby, would he have much trouble finding "checker avenue?". We are sure no one could miss it as there seems to be a great attraction on this certain street.

Mr. Anthony Greely spent Saturday evening at Farmers Valley.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, for a Certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the consolidation and merger of Bradford Electric Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, and Olean, Bradford & Salamanca Railway Company, a corporation of the State of New York, into a new corporation to be known as Olean, Bradford & Salamanca Railway Company. A public hearing upon this application will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg, on the 30th day of September 1921, at 2 o'clock, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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NEW MEXICO LIKES HARDING.

Senator Bursum, appointed to succeed Senator Fall when the latter became Secretary of the Interior, won a notable victory in New Mexico when he was given a popular vote last Tuesday. His majority is more than 7,000, the largest ever given by the State save in the great Harding sweep of the country last year.

The contest was of national importance—made so by the Democrats themselves, who hoped to belittle the Harding administration and prove it to be unpopular. They took advantage of a local split. Fall and Bursum have not been friendly. The latter was named to the Senatorship against the protest of the former. But the Democrats were mistaken in presuming that such a misunderstanding would be allowed to count in a campaign where Harding and National problems were made the issues. The result speaks for itself. New Mexico stands for the Republican administration at Washington. Here is the first real test of public sentiment.

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ARE THEY SINCERE.?

Our big moving picture producing firms are most severe in their condemnation of the whole Arbuckle scandal and the escapades of the so-called Hollywood clique. They have felt the tide of public opinion and are going along.

The producers are to be commended for having taken this position, but just how much of their indignation is sincere and how much of it is for business purposes?

We ask the question because certain of these same producers were raising a tremendous racket just a Western New York and Pennsylvania State Board of Censors eliminated from a film a section depicting just such a party as that which resulted in the death of Miss Rappe. They appealed the decision, and the fight was carried to the Supreme Court before it was finally lost. If they are so shocked by the event now, how do they explain their eagerness to put a picture of a similar degrading scene before the public?

Lancaster Era.

CONCERNING OIL.

Discussing Tuesday's advance in eastern oils the Oil City Derrick says:

Although the new quotations were welcomed by all the producers, they do not equal the cost of producing oil in this section, some of the leading producers state. The increase will doubtless increase drilling operations in this territory to some extent, but the most of the producers will await a higher price for crude oil or a much lower price for drilling before they go ahead with any extensive development program.

There are two reasons for the price increase. One is the increased demand for lubricating oils in this section. This is merely a reflection of improved business conditions. The railroads are now handling a greater traffic than formerly and more machines are being operated in the various shops. The more railroad cars and the greater amount of machinery in use the larger will be the consumption of lubricating oils. The demand for gasoline in this territory has been very large and this with the greater demand for lubricating oils make for a more extensive use of crude oils. The other reason is the fact that the producers have been holding on to their production awaiting higher prices. That this was the case was indicated by the recent order of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, Inc., refusing to accept oil for storage and pro-rating the amount of oil run from the Kentucky territory.

BREAKS WORLD RECORD ALTITUDE FLIGHT AT DAYTON.

Dayton, O., Sept. 28.—Lieutenant John A. Macready, test pilot at McCook Field, today shattered the world's altitude record, attaining a height of 40,800 feet in the same Lapere biplane used by Rudolph C. Schroeder, who set a record at 38,180 feet on February 28, 1920.

Lieutenant Macready was in the air one hour and 47 minutes, requiring all but a few minutes of the total flying time to reach his mark. At 39,000 feet ice formed on his oxygen tank, but he pressed on until the altimeter registered 41,000. At this point his engine coughed and died. He then glided safely to the ground.

Macready's new record is 2,620 feet higher than that of Schroeder, and in this flight the pilot suffered none of the hardship met by the former chief test pilot. Schroeder's eyeballs froze and excessive dilation of the heart kept him in a hospital nearly two weeks after the flight.

WOULD BE POWERFUL NATION

But Separate Nationality for Ukraine Does Not Seem to Suit the Great Powers.

The Ukrainians are by far the most numerous of the races aspiring to independence through the disappearance of the Romanoffs and Hapsburgs. There are 35,000,000 Ukrainians, most of them in the six southern and southwestern former Russian "governments," or provinces, and in eastern Galicia.

The Ukraine is larger than Germany and twice as large as France. It stretches from the Carpathian mountains to the Black sea and the Caucasus. It contains the oil fields of Galicia and the famous Donetz coal and iron region. Almost all the cereals, cattle, sugar and salt exported from the former Russian empire came from the Ukraine.

If the Ukraine manages to survive and keep within its boundaries the territories in which its race predominates, it will be the most populous and the richest of the new states created by the war, and next to Russia the largest country in Europe.

An independent Ukraine, however does not seem to fit in with the interests of the victors in the World war as these interests are conceived by their statesmen. Hence every possible effort is being made to deny the existence of a Ukrainian race. During the last few years the most absurd and unfounded statements about the Ukrainians have been circulated and have gained credence.—Herbert Adams Gibbons in the Century Magazine.

COMFORT FOR THE AVIATOR

Electrically Heated Coat Protects Against Extreme Cold Encountered in the High Altitudes.

An electrically heated garment, designed especially for use by aviators, has been developed by the genius of an Italian, Antonangelo Negromanti of Milan. It has certain very novel features.

In the high reaches of the atmosphere, into which aviators ascend, there is even in summer time cold so severe that the thickest garments of padded and fur-trimmed leather do not afford adequate protection.

The Negromanti coat is woven of threads, which, both warp and weft, are electrically resistant wires coated with a fireproof insulating material—asbestos or silk.

The wires are connected with a source of electric current (which may be a battery of accumulators), and also with an apparatus which contains an aneroid barometer. The latter instrument is associated with a thermostatic tube in such a way as to vary the electrical resistance of the wires composing the coat.

Thus, because of the barometric control of the electric current, the coat gives increasing warmth as the flying machine attains higher and higher altitudes. The higher the aviator goes the more the heat furnished for his comfort by the garment he wears.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Eye Test by Ear.

Apropos of the oral method of instruction at present in vogue, a bachelor professor in one of the San Francisco medical schools tells a story on himself in connection with a clinic patient turned over to him for an eye examination.

Doctor Blank put the chart on the wall and commanded a small and shrinking six-year-old to read what he saw on it.

The child began painstakingly with a strange assortment of grunts and hisses. "Guh! Buh! Tuh! B-r-r-r!! Uh—"

Here the doctor interrupted.

"No, no!" he commanded impatiently. "Don't make those sounds! Just read—read what's up there."

The little boy looked grieved and bewildered, and evidently decided he was not putting enough steam into his performance.

"Duh!" he ejaculated explosively. "Puh! Kuh! U-r-r-r!"

The poor child was red in the face, and the doctor about to hand him over to the office nurse to be taken down to the neurological clinic as a probable idiot, when the mother gently interfered and enlightened the ignorant bachelor.

Her little one had been taught to read by the phonetic method.

MATTER OF DEATH IN DOUBT

Authorities Puzzled as to Whether Man's Being Pronounced Dead Makes Him Legally So.

Al F. Williams, United States district attorney for Kansas, received a letter a short time ago asking his opinion as to the status of a person upon whom a death sentence has been executed, who has been legally pronounced dead, but afterwards regains consciousness and recovers.

The case cited was that of five bandits who were convicted of highway robbery in the province of Cagayan, Philippine Islands, and sentenced to die by the old Spanish method of strangulation. After the execution the five bandits were placed on the floor of a church to await funeral rites in the morning. In the night three regained consciousness. Two of the three died "again" in a couple of days, but one recovered, although left in a deformed condition.

The questions asked are whether the bandit who lived could be strangled again, or, if he could not, would the fact that he was legally pronounced dead prevent his being tried in the courts if he committed another crime. Mr. Williams wrote an opinion to the inquiring person, declaring that he believed that an order could be obtained from the court setting aside the first execution as having never been performed and another one ordered.

His opinion was that if the bandit were not killed, finally, he could be held amenable for other crimes, although legally he was not in existence.

"Of course," Mr. Williams said, "you will probably find as many lawyers and judges disagreeing with my opinion as concurring."

FLED FROM CHEESE BARRAGE

Commander of Brazilian Warship Thought Some New Kind of Bomb Was Being Used.

Probably the strangest and most curious use to which cheese was ever put occurred in a naval battle between Brazil and Uruguay in the mid-Nineteenth century, records the Intelligencer.

The Uruguay ship, commanded by Captain Coe, in the midst of the battle became exhausted of shot. A lieutenant reported the facts to Coe.

"Powder all gone?" asked Coe.

"No, sir; lots of that yet."

"We had a darned hard cheese—a round Dutch one—for desert at dinner today; do you remember it?" said Coe.

"I ought to; I broke the carving knife in trying to cut it, sir."

"Are there any more aboard?"

"About two dozen. We took them from a drawer."

"Will they go in the 18-pounders?"

"By thunder, commodore, but that's the idea! I'll try 'em!"

And in a few minutes the bombarding from Coe's ship reopened, and the enemy found more shot flying over their heads. At last one shot struck the mainmast, scattering the bits of cheese far and wide. Then another came. Then four or five more slapped against the sails. The enemy commander, unable to decide what was happening, and thinking that a new kind of bomb was being used on him, became terrorized and ordered his boat to back away. Little did he know that he was retreating from a barrage of Dutch cheese.

Last of Three Friends.

Chauncey M. Depew is the last of three distinguished friends, of whom General Horace Porter and Joseph H. Choate are dead, remarks the Detroit News. They were for years a link between the present generation and that of Civil war days. General Porter campaigned with Grant and was present when Lee surrendered. All three were noted orators. General Porter was regarded as having the superior mentality and his achievements as soldier, diplomat and railroad financier and builder made him most conspicuous.

Choate's oratory was closely associated with his winning personality. Depew's addresses are notable for their spontaneous humor and wit, while General Porter drafted speeches with infinite care and delivered them with impressive intensity and sincerity.

Praises the Y. M. C. A.

The Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, an Indian official, gives this testimony: "You have done me the honor to ask me to state what I think of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in India. It is beyond praise. I do not pretend to know all about it, but what I have seen of it fills me with admiration and gratitude. The association neglects no promising field of service. The magnitude and many-sidedness of its operations are a wonder to me, and I have sometimes felt the nonofficial organizations in India would gain in persistence and boldness of conception by a study of the aims, methods and ideals of the great movement known throughout the world by the letters 'Y. M. C. A.'"—Chicago Post.

Lakes for Tourists.

Fresh-air lakes are to be found in great numbers and of all sizes along the coast of Alaska, says the American Forestry Magazine. The Chugach forest has its full share, two which are typical and easily accessible to the tourist, being Eyak lake, near Cordova, along the south shore of which runs the Copper river and Northwestern railroad, and Kenai lake, which is in the heart of the moose range some twenty miles north of Seward and is reached by the government railroad skirting one shore.

GOVERN ISLAND LIKE VESSEL

In Guam the Usual Routine of a Naval Ship Is Observed With Scrupulousness.

The routine of a naval establishment gives an unusual amount of life to the plaza of Agana, Guam. Every morning at 8 o'clock the full band assembles before the palace and the halyards of the two flag staffs are manned by marines. Promptly at the first stroke of "eight bells," the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner," and the national flag and the Union Jack are hauled up, while everyone in sight and hearing stands at attention. All the children of the primary grades have previously assembled in formation on the parade ground itself and after "colors" they go through calisthenic exercises while the band plays suitable music.

On Sunday mornings the men of Agana are exercised in military drill, which is compulsory for all the able-bodied men within certain age limits. While they have a standard or uniform dress, this is worn only on special occasions. Yet dress parade is a truly dignified affair, for the youths maintain that erect and self-reliant carriage which is so characteristic of native races.

Occasionally a most interesting drill is witnessed of the "carabao cavalry," as it is called, although the mounts are not water buffalo but domestic cattle. All through the day the bells tell the time as on shipboard and bugles sound the calls that direct the military life of the station. Again at 7 o'clock in the evening the musicians assemble at the bandstand and play classical and other selections for an hour, while the officers and their families stroll about in the cool of the evening.

RELIEF FOR HEAT SUFFERERS

English Savant Who Probably Knows Offers Some Advice on the Problem of Keeping Cool.

The obvious expedient of avoiding exposure to the sun, "stimulating" foods and drinks, and the use of dark and heat-retaining garments is, not always sufficient to keep the human body cool. In spite of these precautions, many persons suffer from heat languor ("thermal debility"), to the detriment of their health and efficiency.

It is nearly one hundred years since the Silesian peasant Priessnitz reintroduced the curative use of cold. One of his procedures was to immerse the back of his head in a shallow vessel of cold water.

We know now that external cold is a powerful stimulant to the nerve centers at the base of the brain, which govern the heart and breathing and regulation of body heat. In hot summers heat is insidiously piled up in the tissues, and sometimes thermal debility passes on to thermal fever or "heat stroke."

Anybody may prove for himself the refreshing coolness produced by bathing the nape of the neck and the spine and the inner side of the arms with ice-cold water. As regards the prevention and cure of heat-stroke, the experience of the troops in hot climates has shown the same efficacy of cold when applied on a more extensive scale.—From a Letter in the London Times.

Saved by His Cuffs.

"There's superstition personified," said the tailor, as he nodded in the direction of an elderly man who was being fitted for a suit. "He's so superstitious that he wears cuffs on the trousers of his dress suit."

"What has his wearing cuffs on the trousers of his dress suit got to do with superstition?" the tailor was asked.

"That man claims that cuffs on his trousers have saved him hundreds of dollars during his life and he refuses to go without them now, even in evening clothes," the tailor retorted. "Once he said he dropped a diamond ring somewhere and thought he had lost it until he got home that night and discovered it in the cuff of his trousers. Another time he lost a scarf-pin, which he also later found in the same place. After several other similar instances the old man came to believe that cuffs were good luck and now, despite my pleadings, he insists on wearing them."

Phones to Suit Patrons.

"Speaking of service!" exclaimed the traveling man as he stood in front of one of the telephone booths in the Pennsylvania station, the New York Sun reports, "and consideration of the public. You'd never get that anywhere except in New York."

"Well," grinned a guard who was standing by, "we strive to please, so when we found that some folks were too short to reach the telephones if they were high, and others had to almost bend double to talk over them if they were low, we decided we'd have 'em arranged accordingly. So we have some for the tall guys and some for the little dolls, and a few that both can use as they've got stools before them to sit on if you're lucky enough to get one."

Venerable Ministers.

Dr. Oliver S. Baketel of New York is the authority for the statement that there are 30 ministers more than ninety years of age in active service in the Methodist Episcopal church. The oldest is the Rev. Seth Reed of Flint, Mich., who is ninety-eight, while another is nearly ninety-seven, and three are ninety-six.

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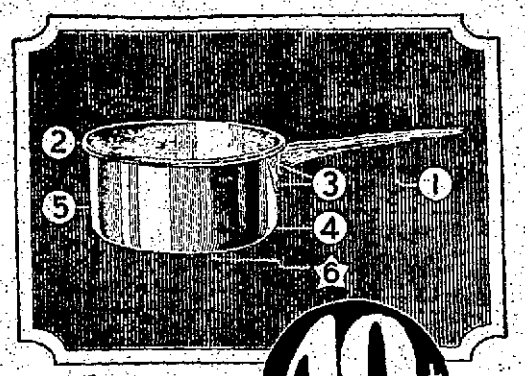

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Wednesday, Oct. 5th

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"A DANGEROUS MOMENT"
Comedy Punch of the Irish

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles Shultz returned to her home in Salamanca Friday after having spent a few weeks with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klein have moved into their new home on Bank street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk are spending a few days in Buffalo this week.

Mr. C. W. Freeman is confined to his home by illness.

Messrs. Joe O'Conners and Joe McCarney of Port Allegany, were Smethport visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. Bell and Miss Vera Jones were Port Allegany visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. Merle Provin of Meadville, spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained the Consonant Club Thursday evening at their home on Bank street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk, Mrs. Michael Hungiville and children attended the reunion of the Kleisath family at Rassclas Sunday.

Miss Alice Irons attended the fair at St. Mary's Thursday of last week.

Miss Mayte Connolly spent the week-end in Coudersport.

Miss Belva Ford spent Saturday in Olean.

Miss Marie Purtle was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Don Crynock and children of Renovo, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Marie Malen spent the week end in Olean.

Mr. M. P. O'Brien who is employed in Clermont spent the week end at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpkins, of Sheffield, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kohn.

Mrs. Paul Hillery and Mrs. John Saulspaugh were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dunn spent the week-end in Kane.

Mrs. Leo O'Conner and children of Erie are spending a few weeks as the guests of Mrs. O'Conner's mother Mrs. Julia O'Brien.

F. A. Green is having his house repainted.

Mesdames A. B. Armtsrong and Flora Hogarth entertained a number of ladies at the Travelers Club Monday evening.

Born, to Mrs. Archie Freeman at Olean Mountain Clinic Hospital, a girl weighing 8½ pounds.

Walter Burdick is having a new roof put on his house at East Smethport.

Mrs. W. O. Gallup, of Kane, was the guest of friends and relatives in town over Sunday.

H. H. Spanogle was an Olean and Bradford visitor Friday and Saturday last week.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder spent Sunday in town.

William Hofner went to Clermont Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Warner made a business trip to Olean Saturday.

F. M. Spanogle is in Port Allegany and Eldred on business this week.

Mrs. Chas. Broadbent, who was operated upon Saturday in the Philadelphia hospital, is now ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Broadbent was Mildred Holder, of this place.

Wednesday, workmen removed a cherry tree which stood on S. W. Hubbard's lot on Main street, in order to make room for the building of the Hubbard residence. The tree was transplanted to another part of the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindholm, Mrs. John Lindholm and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Bladt were Buffalo visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. Wm Hammer and daughters, Jean and Eleanor, who have been spending several months with the former's mother Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, returned Wednesday to their home in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Miss Mae Choate entertained the officers of St. Priscilla Guild of St. Luke's Church Tuesday evening at dinner at her home on King street.

W. P. Mitchell who has been in the Bradford Hospital for the last ten weeks, is very much improved. He returned to his home in this place the first of last week.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained the members of St. Cristopher's Guild Friday afternoon at Diegel Hollow Camp.

Mrs. Ida Thomas, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. G. German and family, for several weeks returned Friday to her home in Emporium.

Dorothy Eastman, who is a student at the Ambler School of Horticulture, has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. D. L. German, of Philadelphia is the guest of her son, H. G. German and family.

Myron Rice who has been in California for the past two years visiting his son, returned to his home in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus and son, Ted, and Robert Palmer, spent the week-end at the Backus cottage at Cuba Lake.

Mrs. Rose Kearney, of Erie, Pa., spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and family.

Mrs. H. L. Backus entertained seventeen young girls Monday evening in honor of her daughter Clarissa's 12th birthday.

Mrs. Rose Kearney of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and Mr. James McKean motored to Kane Tuesday, from where Mrs. Kearney left for her home in Erie.

Miss Mary Gaynor of Pittsburgh, spent a few days this week with her sister, Julia Gaynor, of this place.

Roy Engstrom left Wednesday for Harrisburg, where he attended the county commissioners' convention, which is being held there.

Carl Malm, of Chicago, who has spent the past four months in Sweden, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amandus Engstrom, Saturday and Sunday.

Mort Bell returned Sunday to Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia where he will resume his studies.

The Misses Nancy and Clara Kessler left Tuesday for Troy, N. Y. where Miss Clara will enter Emma Willard School. Miss Nancy is a student at this school.

Mrs. R. L. Keenan entertained a number of friends at bridge Thursday eve.

Miss Maytie Connolly and Miss Louise Heath spent the week-end in Coudersport to visit the former's mother Mrs. O. H. Connolly, who is a patient of the Coudersport Hospital. At this writing, Mrs. Connolly is much improved.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peasley, Saturday, September 24th, a baby girl.

Mr. Charlie Masser was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Sara Connolly is on a motor trip to Buffalo and Rochester this week.

The Daughters of Isabella held a social meeting Wednesday evening at the Travelers Club House. In charge of the evening were Mary McCabe Mary Bacon, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Kranking.

Mr. Girard Young was a Bradford visitor this week.

Mr. W. R. Fulmer was called to Wellsville, N. Y. Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. L. R. Fulmer, of Olean, who was stricken with paralysis at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. V. Phillips, whom she was visiting.

Earl Victor Erickson, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Erickson, of East Smethport, died Saturday, September 24th, of acute bronchitis. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Miss Ruth Howe left Tuesday for Bradford, where she accepted a position in the Bradford Inter-State Glass Co. office. Many friends wish her success in her new undertaking.

Mrs. Leo Herzog and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck entertained a number of ladies Wednesday at a luncheon at Rosedale.

The Misses Mary and Julia Gaynor were Olean visitors Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, E. A. Studholme and Mrs. D. C. Young visited Miss Catherine Hamilton Tuesday at State College.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at her residence in honor of Mrs. Wm. Hammer, of Corpus Christi, Tex., who leaves for her home next week.

The Port Allegany Chapter of the D. A. R. entertained the Smethport, Coudersport and Emporium Chapters Saturday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lay, of Port Allegany.

Mrs. Wm. Hammer, Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mrs. Lincoln Gren, were Bradford shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Ada Young and Mrs. E. A. Studholme were Buffalo visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

High School Notes

By ANNONIMUS

We are going to let our dearly beloved Prof. "Bill" head this edition of High School notes, which is the writer's first humble attempt.

Bill gave us the surprise of our young lives by coming to school last week with his hair parted on the side Now, whadya know about that! And after all his hard work in training it to stand up "eggzactly" straight now he wants it to recline peacefully on his noble brow. Did you want to look older and wiser Bill? Or did someone tell you that you would make a sure-nuf heart-smasher thata way. We're terribly curious.

Such is fame.

Miss Tretton finally came back to school after we had enjoyed only two days relief from her classes. Of course, we don't want her to get sick again, but my, oh my, those vacations are sure nice.

One month of hard work gone by and now the worst part is yet to arrive in the ghastly form of the "monthly exams." We will not begin to breathe freely at all till after the first of the week when everything is over and we will either be weeping or rejoicing

Have you seen that nice lil' neat, smooth-running champion football team of ours. Nice lil' game last Saturday, too. Seriously though, we promise a much improved team and a good game next Saturday. We play our old rivals, Bradford, at the Kane field here. Give us your support! We sure need it!

EAST SMETHPORT TRIMS GALETON IN GREAT STYLE.

East Smethport outclassed Galeton from the first tap of the gong in a good game at Galeton last Sunday.

Tommy Clark pitched for the locals, and retired when his team had piled up enough runs, in favor of Neal Walker, who finished the game.

The score:

Smethport	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McDermitt, 1b	5	1	0	5	0	0
Peeler, c	5	2	4	9	1	0
Walker, 2b	5	2	0	1	0	0
Tull, ss	5	1	0	2	3	0
Cooper, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1
Clark, p	4	0	3	0	1	0
N. Walker, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
O'Brien, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hull, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
McKenna, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
	39	10	11	27	7	1

Galeton	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McDonald ss	3	2	1	2	3	1
Bechdel, 3b	5	0	2	3	0	1
Parks, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Jackson, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	1
L. Bl'kman, c	4	1	0	7	2	0
Barrick, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Stout, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
K. Bl'km'n, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
	35	5	9	27	6	4

Two-base hits, Peeler (2), Clark (2) Stout; struck out, by Wilson 6, by Clark 6, by Walker 2; base on balls, off Clark 5, off Wilson 1; hit by pitched ball, by Clark 2.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all my friends for the kindness shown me during my bereavement.

Mrs. L. E. Bonnell, Colegrove.

KEATING TOWNSHIP TAXES

Taxpayers after Saturday, October 1st, 5 per cent will be added to 1921 school, road, road bond and special road tax, and all other taxes will be at par. H. J. Rice, Collector.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on th e13th day of September, 1921, the Potato Creek Gas Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas for McKean County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said court for October 18th, 1921, at two o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.

W. F. DuBois,
Petitioner.

adv. 38—3ts.

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SACRILEGE

The Landlady (to actor applying for lodgings): "And I have the manager of the local pictures staying with me, and a perfect gentleman he is—always pays his way."

The Actor: "Madam, the pictures have violated every sacred tradition of the profession."—*Bulletin (Sydney)*

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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FARMERS VALLEY

Members of Valley Grange who attended the meeting last Saturday night were glad to be there. The lecturer, Mrs. Martha Beckwth, had such an interesting message that all were sorry that she did not have a long tim to speak longer

D. C. Rice had his cattle tested last week, and all were found to be free of tubercular symptoms.

Worth Smith had his silo filled last week, and has not cut near all of his corn yet. Guess you will have to stack the rest Worth

It was decided by the Valley Grange to have a gathering next Saturday afternoon October 1, at the old cemetery at Farmers Valley to try to clean up the brush and get it into better shape. This is a very worthy and much-needed act, and all are invited to come and help.

Mrs. George W. Rice is confined to her bed at this writing with an attack of shingle. We hope for her immediate recovery.

Steps are soon to be taken to make some steps from the pavement up to the steps leading into the Grange Hall at the Valley. This will be some steps in the right dircetion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGill will soon be housekeeping in F. G. Miller's tenement house.

Kisses are sweet, especially when wrapped in paper, and what that first lady passed around was sweet, too. But Elmer gave her the frost. Oh boy, but we will not tell. What happens in the grange is not to be told outside.

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ORDERS FOR GLASS NOW INCREASING RAPIDLY

From the National Glass Budget is extracted this cheering news:

"There has been a gradual increase in orders for window glass in evidence during the week, and it is believed that it will continue through out the autumn months. Reports, considered to be reliable, are to the effect that there is a great deal of building going on throughout certain sections of the country and that it is likely to continue through the winter months in a larger volume than in previous years, owing to the lull in the building trade from which the country is just emerging. Carload orders from various parts of the country, booked in goodly number through the week would tend to substantiate theforegoing statement.

Hand plants scheduled to work the first period are now operating with the exception of one whose tank fell in, and by the first of the month glass will be shipped from practically all of them.

Fire was lighted in the American Window Glass company's tank at Monongahela City, Pa., last Saturday and operation will be started soon.

WOMEN OF SEVEN COUNTIES TO CONFER AT BRADFORD.

Bradford, Sept. 27.—A convention of the McKean County League of Women Voters and a conference with seven counties will be held at Epworth Chapel in this city on Tuesday Otcober 4.

Mrs. Clara McCray, of this city, will give a report on the school of political education held at Chautauqua in July.

The state chairman: Mrs. John O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, will be present at all sessions and deliver an address in the evening.

KU KLUX KLAN LISTING TO PORT.

Atlanta, Sept. 25.— Developments arising here within the last 24 hours give the clearest indications yet observed that "Imperial leadership of the Ku Klux Klan has begun to wobble under the incessant fire of publicity focused upon it by the outside press of the country. A slip up somewhere has resulted in a spectacular collision of conflicting statements by Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler. A family "dog fight" has apparently broken up their long established combination and it will be difficult for Imperial Wizard Simmons himself to escape being involved in the quarrel.

Now is the time for all good men to subscribe to the Miner.

DAMS WILL PREVENT FLOODS

Catastrophe That Overwhelmed the City of Pueblo Can Be Avoided by Proper Action.

A disastrous flood occurs, causing a loss of many human lives and millions of dollars' worth of property. What happens next? What precautions are taken to prevent disaster?

Usually what happens is that the suffering community courageously undertakes the task of reconstruction. The flood is called an "act of God," and confidence is felt that there will be no repetition of the calamity. But the conditions that gave rise to the disaster continue to exist, and such being the case, there is no assurance that it will not repeat itself.

If the catastrophe that overwhelmed the city of Pueblo is not to be repeated, again and yet again perhaps, preventive measures must be adopted. Dams must be built and reservoirs constructed at the headwaters of the Arkansas river to impound its floods.

The government reclamation service points out that floods not less destructive might occur in any year on the Rio Grande if the waters of that stream were not held in leash by the great Elephant Butte dam. Before that dam, with its vast reservoir, was constructed, flood time and again wreaked havoc in the vicinity of El Paso.

The Elephant Butte dam is one of the greatest engineering works on the globe. It is 306 feet high, nearly one-third of a mile long, and creates the largest irrigation reservoir in the world —an artificial lake covering 63 square miles and averaging 70 feet in depth. The water contained in the reservoir would cover the whole state of Connecticut to a depth of ten inches.

Development of similar works on the headwaters of the Arkansas river would not only prevent future floods, but would store water for irrigating hundreds of thousands of acres, and furnish water power for all the manufacturing industries in that part of the country.

NOTHING "SOFT" ABOUT THIS

Heavy Outfit and Intense Heat Make Life Miserable for Sentries at Buckingham Palace.

A reporter of the London Daily News writing sketches of the heat wave is especially sorry for the sentries outside of Buckingham palace. Their plight, he writes, would have melted the heart of Mr. Winston Churchill could he have seen them.

In the full glare of the sun, clad in thick serge trousers, heavy scarlet tunics, with tight belts and bearskin busbies, the guardsmen stood perspiring and half stifled.

Their outlook was upon a roadway studded with oil and reeking of petrol, flaring beds of scarlet geraniums scorched brown grass and the shimmering heat reflecting copper work surmounting the Victoria memorial. The fountain was not playing and the surroundings were as devoid of coolness as an alfalfa plain. One almost expected to see scurrying tarantulas and lizards. It was tropical military service in English kit.

Small Clouds on Jupiter.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, in a recent address before the British Astronomical association, recalled the fact that during his observations at Arequipa he noticed that the surface of Jupiter, instead of being composed of uniform bands of yellowish white or brown, really consisted of an enormous number of extremely minute reddish brown clouds seen upon a perfectly white background. The effect of belts was produced where the cloudlets were numerous, and the light spaces where they were scarce. He compared the appearance of these spots to the well-known "rice grains" on the sun. Their length lay in the direction of rotation of the planet. He said he had since observed the cloudlets in Jamaica, and they have been seen in England by Phillips and Stevenson.—Scientific American.

The Omnipresent Reporter.

American newspapers are spending considerably more on their service abroad than for parallel service in America. Who knows better the things Americans are interested in than the managing editors who authorize this? Any event of more than local interest in Europe calls the American journalists to the spot. For example, one morning at 10 o'clock in London, I strolled into a British labor congress. I met there six American newspapermen, and but three or four British. Let any trouble start in Ireland and every New York paper will have its man on the scene inside of twelve hours, if he is not there already. All over Europe, stationed at strategic centers, is the American correspondent within reaching distance of anything that may happen.—From the New Republic.

Can't Lose Their Addresses.

New Jersey seaside mothers, who have been bothered in keeping tab on their children, have adopted the method of embroidering their addresses on the back of the bathing suits worn by the youngsters. "I live at 37 South Texas avenue," read a neatly embroidered inscription across the shoulders of suits worn by two young bathers who strolled about the Chelsea beach the other day. When they were tired of the beach and breakers they turned their backs to the life guards and inquired: "How do we get where it says on our backs?" The necessary directions were given and they reached home safely.

VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ANNOUNCED

Harrisburg, Sept. 24.—Twenty-nine counties of Pennsylvania have filed their votes cast on the question of holding a constitutional convention which showed 53,640 votes in favor of th proposition and 72,999 against.

These figures do not include those of Philadelphia, which gave 30,084 majority against

The only counties in the list which voted in favor of the convention were Butler, Cameron, Lebanon, Lycoming McKean, Pike and Tioga.

Counties voting against the convention were: Adams, Bedford, Carbon, Clarion, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Forrest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union and York.

The official vote was as follows:

Adams, 895 for, and 1766 against; Bedford, 770 for, 1722 against; Butler, 3342 for, 3308 against; Cameron, 694 for, 5821 against; Clarion, 921 for, 1241 against; Clinton, 1024 for, 1328 against; Crawford, 3609 for, 4160 against; Elk, 1015 for, 1490 against; Forest, 196 for, 286 against; Franklin, 2921 for, 3044 against; Fulton, 156 for, 545 against; Greene, 1261 for, 2144 against; Huntingdon, 1375 for, 1698 against; Juniata, 223 for, 802 against; Lancaster, 5364 for, 7281 against; Lebanon, 2691 for, 2052 against; Lycoming, 5696 for, 4632 against; McKean, 2738 for, 923 against; Monroe, 797 for, 1825 against; Montour, 538 for, 851 against; Northumberland, 4202 for, 10,844 against; Perry 989 for, 1419 against; Pike, 323 for, 247 against; Snyder, 663 for, 1545 against; Susquehanna, 1523 for, 2001 against; Tioga, 2565 for, 1902 against; Union, 827 for, 1301 against York, 4669 for, 6509 against.

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LEE FOHL LOST HIS JOB, AND SPEAKER A PENNANT

New York, Sept. 27.—Even the great make mistakes. Sometimes the greatest make the greatest mistakes

Two years ago about this time, Lee Fohl lost his job of managing the Cleveland Indians because he allowed a hurler to pitch to Babe Ruth

Yesterday Fohl, now boss of the Saint Louis Browns, sat in the press box at the Indians-Yanks game and saw Tris Speaker, his successor, do what Fohl had done—only Tris made the mistake three times

Speaker's slip of judgment practically cost the Cleveland Indians the American League pennant. Coveleskie and Uhle pitched to Ruth and the bambino got two homers and a double, accounting for five runs. Those five, as it may turn out gave the pennant to the Yanks.

So the Chincago police have been bootlegging, eh. Well, that's just the news we've been expecting for a long time—the police aren't going to miss a good graft such as prohibition

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WORLD HEARS NEWS QUICKLY

But One Hundred Years Ago the Horse Was the Only Means of "Rapid" Communication.

A few hours after Caruso died the civilized world knew of it and was in mourning. A hundred years ago Napoleon died, on May 5, 1821—and it was exactly sixty days before the world received the news, the New York Evening Post states.

Though the English were expecting his death at any moment and had made every preparation to have word transmitted from St. Helena to England with all possible dispatch, it was not until July 4, that the news reached London, having been brought there by the sailing vessel Heron. In accordance with the spirit of the times, the message was not given out on the arrival of the vessel, but was first conveyed to the colonial office, an act which required approximately two hours in itself.

July 4, 1821, fell on Wednesday. On Friday, July 6, the news reached Paris. Messengers were dispatched from Paris to Germany, where the newspapers commented on the death of "General Bonaparte" for the first time on July 12, sixty-eight days after the event had taken place. And this notice was in a paper published at Mayence, then virtually a French town.

The Vossische Zeitung, founded in 1704 and then, as now, the leading German daily, contained no notice of Napoleon's death until July 14, and then it merely copied the London Times. Private individuals living in the provinces, regardless of their station in life, received the news much later. It was not conveyed to Goethe, then living at Weimar, until the very last of July. He received it in a letter bearing a black seal.

DEVOTED TO BRITISH CROWN

People of the Island of Jersey Have for Centuries Been Proud of Their Loyalty.

There is no part of the king's dominions which has shown a more active devotion than the island of Jersey. The true Jerseyman still regards the king as the successor of the dukes of Normandy. Jersey elected to remain under the English crown in the reign of John, when the rest of Normandy reverted to France.

It supported the Royalist cause during the Civil war and harbored Charles II. when he was in exile; it banished Victor Hugo because of some slighting remarks of his about Queen Victoria, and during the late war it passed its own military service act, for which there was very little need.

Moreover, not once nor twice in this rough island story has armed invasion by the French been successfully resisted. The last occasion was in 1781, when the Jerseymen, although surprised and outnumbered and deserted by their own governor, who was preparing to capitulate, defeated the enemy in a most sanguinary battle, fought in the royal square of St. Helier.—London Mail.

Plant Juice for Fish Bait.

Late in the dry season, when the rivers are low in the heart of Africa, the Gwari, who inhabit the central Soudan, set out on prolonged fishing expeditions. The natives who live on the banks of the rivers are proficient fishermen, taking great pride in their work, but the village Gwari are not very sporting in their methods. They go out for the final results rather than for the pleasure of the sport.

They pour the juice of locust tree pods into the pools, to which the streams have shrunk, and this causes the fish to leap out of the water. Wildly they leap, flopping out on the dry river bottom as often as not, but the excited natives do not wait for the fish to catch themselves. They lean over the shallow water, finding great delight in snatching the leaping fish as they flash from the river.

This custom of using the "jump juice" seems to have been handed down from time immemorial among these strange Africans.

Safety First.

"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance, halting his team in the big road. "Hop in and go to Tumbleville with me. I hear tell that the women of the Civility league, or whatever they call it, have norated that they are going to begin cleaning up the town today. Mought us well see what comes off."

"Much obleeged, Zeke, but I reckon not," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Some fellers from Possum Flat rid in one day when I was there a couple of weeks ago and started to clean up the town. I'm sorter getting along in years and hain't as soople as I once was, and in the course of the anecdote I got my back sprained and my nose skinned right sharply. If the women start any trouble the Lord only knows what would happen to me. Nope!—if I was to go any place today I'd go to Mount Pizgy, whur nuth'n' never comes off."—Kansas City Star.

Baby Accorded Privilege.

Captain Vidal, of the steamship Canada, which docked at Providence, R. I., wired his superiors in Marseilles that a baby boy who was born aboard the vessel during the passage from France had been named in honor of the steamer, Auguste Canada Pera Lazar. The officials extended to the little fellow the lifelong privileges of the boat, so whenever Canada wishes to visit France he may do so as a guest of the Canada or any other boat of the line.

LEGION MAN FED UP ON WAR

Veteran of the World and Other Conflicts Returns to Greece and Is Nabbed for Service.

John P. Poulos, veteran of the World war and a member of Albert V. Braden Post No. 58, the American Legion, Ishpeming, Mich., is getting tired of going to war every year or so. He has the United States government at work trying to get a red chevron that will keep him out of battle long enough to at least recover his breath.

John is a native of Athens, Greece. When he came to this country his name was John Peter Coutsogiannopoulos. On account of his great difficulty in making his intensive handle understood, he cut off several yards of it and became John P. Poulos. He was drafted for service with the Greek army during the first Balkan war. After being mustered out he emigrated to Amreica and found employment in the copper mines of Michigan.

After a few years in this country he returned to Greece for a visit. Greece was having another little scrap then, and he was drafted for the second Balkan war. He did his bit and left for America again. America entered the war just after John got back, and he enlisted for his third fling in the infantry. He did it well, and after Uncle Sam had given him his discharge, he decided once more to visit Greece. Result, he's in again!

This time the Greeks have drafted him for service against the Turks. John recently appealed to his congressman, W. Frank James of the Twelfth Michigan district, opining that he was fed up on wars and that he wanted to get out of the army and be married. Mr. James has taken up the case with the State department. Poulos is a fully naturalized citizen, but in the absence of treaty agreements between the United States and Greece, his citizenship papers were not sufficient to prevent his being drafted.

HE FOUND THE EXCITEMENT

Hoosier, Seeking Battle Lines, Discovered Liberal Share of What World War Offered.

Few bucks can equal the record of Ralph G. Patterson, Hoosier of strong Irish extraction, who went A. W. O. L. looking for the battle. He found it.

Patterson left his quiet home in Muncie, Ind., early in search of excitement. He found what he wanted in the cattle ranches of the Northwest. His life in riding the ranges was the most exciting career he had heard of until he conveyed a carload of cattle to Chicago in April, 1917, and found out that America had entered the war. So did Pat.

Going to France with Headquarters Troop of the First division shortly after Pershing, Private Patterson was stationed in the peaceful French village of Gondrecourt for weary and drab months while the battle was going on without him. Finally he and two buddies hopped a French meat truck bound for the front. It took them as far as Bar-le-Duc, from which place they biked in the direction of the firing. They found the front line trenches around Luneville, introduced themselves to the amazed poilus and declined to leave because they couldn't understand what the horizon blues were so excited about. After ten days an American officer came to the front after them. They polished the company's puts and pans for two weeks for their pains.

Patterson finally found enough excitement. At Cantigny he came through unscathed. At Soissons a machine gun bullet got him through both ankles. At Seicheprey he jumped into a shell hole on top of a German with a bayonet. High explosive which got him in the Argonne on October 4, 1918, left his right leg stiff, tore open his shoulder and broke his nose.

Queen Alexandra Is Poor.

The poorest member of the British royal family today is Queen Alexandra. Her majesty's allowance from the state is $350,000 a year, but that falls far below what it costs her to maintain Marlborough house and Sandringham. It is said that Queen Alexandra today is only just able, although living in comparative retirement, to make both ends meet and that she could not do but for her private resources, which are by no means large.

Members of the St. Charles, Mo., post of the American Legion recently held a "hammer and saw" meeting at which a portable dance-floor was erected in three hours.

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The Azalea Post of the American Legion at Oteen, N. C., has announced plans for collecting a fund to be distributed as needed to disabled soldiers of the post.

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New American Legion posts have been organized in Minnesota at Brook Park, Clarissa, Morgan, Perry, Duluth

NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the register of wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1921:

First and final account of Robert H. McGraw and Della McGraw, executors of the last will and testament of John McGraw, deceased.

First and final account of Dolly E. West, administratrix of the estate of Jacob C. West, deceased.

First and partial account of M. J. Gallup and Chas. Hull, executors of the last will and testament of O. D. Gallup, deceased.

Second final and distributive account of Charles Hull, executor of the last will and testament of O. D. Gallup, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of F. M. Nash, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Graham, deceased.

First and final account of Mariza Kilbury Quinn, guardian of Kenneth Kilbury, late a minor child of D. W. Kilbury, deceased.

First and final account of E. F. Prindle, administrator of the estate of Fred Prindle, deceased.

First and final account of S. M. Nye, executor of the last will and testament of Frances E. McDonald, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of F. M. Nash, administrator of the estate of Mary Hutler, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of James W. Duggan, administrator of the estate of Arthur J. Duggan, deceased.

First and final account of M. L. App, administrator of the estate of Henry J. Doolittle, deceased.

First and final account of Emile Stenger, administrator of the estate of Nick Tanas (Tanis), deceased.

First and final account of Edna Walker, administrator of the estate of C. E. Walker, deceased.

First and final account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Sarah Cook, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of C. D. Comes, executor of the last will and testament of Ann Eliza Stull, deceased.

First and final account of F. M. Nash, administrator of the estate of Ellen Wright, deceased.

First and final account of Ella R. Allen, executrix of H. E. Allen, deceased, who was guardian of Madeline Heasley, minor child of Frank A. and Mabel B. Heasley.

First and final account of Ella R. Allen, executrix of H. E. Allen, deceased, who was guardian of Nelson H. Hastings, minor child of Guy W. Hastings, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of Jeanie I. McKenna, executrix of the last will and testament of Jeanette M. Shannon, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of Rev. F. W. McClelland, Rev. M. B. Miller and Rev. A. J. Hill, executors of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Hewett, deceased.

John B. Eastman,
Register of Wills.
Smethport, Pa., September 3, 1921.
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IN THE PINK.

Vicar: "Your pigs are doing very well, John; very well, indeed."

John: "Ay, they be. If me and you wos as fit t' die as they be, we 'ud do, sir."—*Punch.*

SAFETY FIRST

Conductor (to nervous gentleman): "Well, you'd better not sit in the observation car. That's the one that gets the worst of it in an accident."

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JUDGE BOUTON DECIDES POOR FARM CASE.

The temporary injunction recently obtained by the city of Bradford, restraining Lawrence G. Dana and Anna W. Palmer, holders of the oil rights on Bradford's poor farm, from cutting off the farm's gas supply, was dissolved yesterday by Judge Joseph W. Bouton, after a hearing in Bradford city hall.

Judge Bouton ruled that the defendants had established their contention that the gas supply from wells on the farm was barely sufficient to operate the engines on the oil leases. As the city is entitled by agreement only to the "surplus gas supply," the court ruled, the defendants are not obliged to continue supplying the farm.

The temporary injunction also restrained the defendants from further drilling on the farm pending final determination of the case. Although dissolution of the injunction releases the defendants from this restraint, it was stated in court that they did not intend to increase the number of wells on the farm before final hearing of the case.

Judge Bouton's action yesterday in dissolving the temporary injunction does not dispose fully of the dispute between the city and the oil right owners. Final hearing on the bill of equity is still to come. At that time, the litigants will seek final determination of the issue as to the number of wells that may be operated on the farm. It also will be possible for the city then to reopen the question of supplying the farm with gas.

The date for final hearing of the case has not been set. It cannot be tried earlier than October 18th, however, as that is the date on which the next term of argument court begins.

TRI-COUNTY PAST GRANDS TO MEET AT MT. JEWETT.

Bradford, Sept. 27.

The Tri-County Past Grands Association of the I. O. O. F. will meet in Mt. Jewett tomorrow afternoon and evening. The counties in the association are Elk, McKean and Potter.

The business meeting will occur in the afternoon and is open to all Odd Fellows.

In the evening a literary and musical program will be given which includes selections by the Kane and Mt. Jewett quartettes a monologue by a Mt. Jewett Odd Fellow and several other numbers of more than ordinary attractiveness. This session is open to the public and will include a speech by Fred T. McCullum, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home at Meadville.

Following the public session, the Past Masters' degree work will be administered by the Kane team and the second degree by the team from Tuna Lodge, Bradford.

WILDCAT ATTACKS TWO MEN NEAR DU BOIS.

DuBois, Sept. 28.—John Zumpetein and his son George, who were mowing the brush and weeds on the right of way of the Bell telephone lines across the mountain paralleling the Rockton road Friday had an encounter with a big wildcat which has infested the region at the top of the mountain on the headwaters of the right hand branch of Montgomery for several years past.

On Friday night, just after retiring, they heard a commotion in the brush near the camp and shortly thereafter the door to the camp rattled and banged as though a man or animal had hurled himself against it in an effort to break in.

George stepped outside the door. As he did so an animal made a spring at him. He threw up the lantern as a means of protection and the light shone full in the face of a big wildcat as he jumped through the air and passed over the crouched form of the man, who dropped down to ward off the hurtling beast. The animal lit in the yard six feet beyond the frightened young man and with a hiss and screech disappeared in the darkness.

THREE GIRLS HIT BY AUTO TRUCK IN OLEAN STREET

Olean, Sept. 23.—Mary Covey and Emma and Maxine Burgess miraculously escaped serious injury when they were struck by an auto driven by T. H. McGranaghan at Sullivan and Union streets last night.

A dance for service men will be tendered to ex-service men on October 14 by the ladies of Burbank. All those who were in the service are invited to come to Galco Park on the foregoing date.

MASTER ALPHA COLEGROVE BREAKS BONE IN ARM

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